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32nd st. BILL TO AMEND LICENSE LAW.

IT DOES NOT REACH CURBSTONE EMPLOYMENT AGENTS."

Proposition Is to Make it a Misdemeanor to Do Such Business in the Streets and to Imprison Employment Agents If They Refuse to Take Out Licenses.

At the meeting of the Board of City Magistrates on Monday a resolution was unanimously adopted that renders the new License Department poweriess to fight the worst evil it has been called upon to contend with. According to this ruling Commissioner Keating has no jurisdiction whatever over those employment agents whose offices are in their hats and who do business in the streets. He cannot force them to take out licenses.

This ruling will probably be received with satisfaction by the procurers whose victims are almost invariably immigrant girls fresh from Ellis Island and whose principal field of labor is the lower East Side. Commissioner Keating, however, says he is not at all surprised at the decision. In fact, it was he who brought the matter to the attention of the Magistrates. He said yesterday that he was preparing several amendments to the law to cure practically all the defects of the original act, and that hopes to be able to present them to the Legislature within the next ten days.

Since Dec. 1 the License Department has received an enormous number of complaints about agents who furnish servants and inmates for Raines law hotels and disreputable resorts. In almost every case it was found that the agent was what is known as a "hand book" man, that is, one who had no regular place of business, but hung out in saloons and on street corners. Some of them were employed as runners for licensed agencies. Others lounged about East Third and Fourth streets and accosted immigrant girls as they came out of intelligence offices, offering to get them places as domestic servants in respectable families. Almost in every case they took them to questionable resorts.

Recently one of them named Prevaski was sent to jail for 50 days in the Court of Special Sessions for procuring a young and inmates for Raines law hotels and

Crane dismissed the complaint against one Haboray who was accused of doing business without a license. Haboray carried on his business in the street. He was charged with taking money from three women to get them jobs. The chief amendment that Commissioner

Keating proposes to present to the Legis-lature will make the license cover the place of business, so that each agent must have an office; also making it a misdemeanor to carry on business in the street.

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Another anomaly of the law is that it makes the penalties more severe for those who take out licenses and pay the fee than for those who do not. If a person refuses to take out a license the fine is \$250, and he can't be sent to jail if he pays it. A licensed agent, however, may be fined, or sent to jail fer a violation of the law, in the discretion of the court. Commissioner Keating would have the punishment made the same in both classes of violations. As it is now, an agent could abandon his office and confine his business to street corners without fear of punishment under this particular law, no matter how many girls he sent to disreputable resorts or how openly he violated the other provisions of the law, which must be strictly adhered to by those who conduct reputable agencies. The Magistrates also decided that hereafter all complaints under the law must be lodged in the first instance with the Commissioner of Licenses, and that all criminal prosecutions must be instituted in that office. This was done because the police courts have been showered with complaints, many of them of a trifling character, since the law went into effect. with complaints, many of them of a trifling character, since the law went into effect. As for the License Department itself, it has disposed of over 1,000 cases since last

HENRY GREENFIELD A SUICIDE. Montclair Business Man Shoots Himself in a Newark Hotel.

Henry Greenfield, a well known Montclair business man, and a member of the firm of J. Weinberger & Co. of Bloomfield avenue, committed suicide yesterday morning in the Coleman House in Newark.

Greenfield went to New York early on Mon-Greenfield went to New York early on Monday to order goods for his firm, and later telephoned to his wife to meet him in this city. She waited for him until 9 o'clock, but he failed to put in an appearance. Greenfield registered at the Coleman House late Monday night and left orders to be called at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. He was called at that time and was heard walking about his room.

About twenty minutes later the occupants of the hotel heard two pistol shots, and the clerk found Greenfield dead across the bed with a bullet wound in his head and another just below the heart. No cause can be assigned for the deed by his family or business partners, as his financial affairs were in good condition, and his home life was apparently happy. ing about his room.
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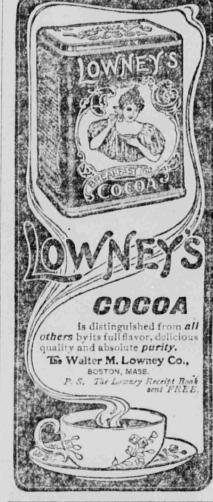
Broadcloth and Checked Serge Walking Suit. Blouse model, with fancy vest, finished with braid. Colors:-black, blue and

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Cheviot Walking Suits, Eton or Blouse model. \$21.00

Homespun Suits. Medium length Coat, pleated skirt. \$16.50

Twenty-third Street.



special Sessions for procuring a young immigrant girl for the captain of a tug-boat. He was convicted only because he had pleaded guilty to doing business of those specs grave and innocent. Every he had pleaded guilty to doing business without a license. It is admitted in the License Department that as the law now stands he could not have been punished if he had made a fight.

The law says that no person shall open, keep or carry on an employment agency without having procured a license. The act defines the term employment agency to mean "the business of keeping an intelligence office, employment bureau, or other agency or office for procuring work or employment" * *." This the Magistrates hold does not include the "handbook" men. Acting on this ruling yesterday, Magistrates that Grane dismissed the complaint against "rinally I got help, and we started inside, I keeping hold of his sleeve, when just

leave him go."

"Finally I got help, and we started inside, I keeping hold of his sleeve, when just at the office door he tripped me up and down I went. But, not satisfied with that, the mean thing drepped on my clest with his knee, and it took two men to pull him off.

"My! but he was heavy. That was a mean trick to play a woman. When I get this fixed I'll have to see a doctor. But I've got him right. I don't like to make these captures," she protested, "because it leaves the store so kind of unprotected. But when I set out to get 'em and bring 'em in I bring 'em in, and that's all there is about it." em in I bring 'em in, and that's all there

black cap, and presenting through long gray hair and drooping side whiskers a countenance singularly intelligent. To the Commissioner the stranger looked is if

canvas.

The applicant was Jacob David Ridvas, The applicant was Jacob David Ridvas, 60 years of age, a native of Slutzk, Russian Poland, and for five years a rabbi here. He was accompanied by an interpreter, and though be responded in English to several of the questions, depended upon the interpreter principally. In the course of two years the chief rabbi will be a full fledged citizen.

Associated Merchants Raise Dividends.

In connection with the report of the Associated Merchants' Company yesterday it was learned that the several classes of stockholders had entered into an agreement stockholders had entered to an agreement that whenever the distribution on the common stock exceeded 7 per cent. a year, for each additional 1 per cent. beyond 7 per cent, the preferred stock is to receive additional dividends at the rate of 1/2 of 1 per cent. beyond the present fixed rate. In pursuance of this agreement the common dividend was raised to 8 per cent, and the first preferred received 51/2 per cent, and the second preferred 61/2 per cent.

Detroit Southern Plan in Effect.

The reorganization committee of the Detroit Southern Railway announced yesterday that more than a majority of the **ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 28.—Burglars visited Silver Spring, the home of Thomas A. Gillespie, on Valley road, West Orange, early this morning, and stole silverware valued at about \$1,000. The West Orange police were immediately notified, but no chie was found. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie are in Pitisburg. to that end are matured.

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At WANAMAKER'S

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The Ninth March Chinaware Sale Begins Today

HE full significance of this occasion is not realized by the general publiccannot be. Remember who can, the limitations of Chinaware displays, when, in the Fail of '96, the Wanamaker Chinaware Store was opened here at Broadway and Tenth Street. Compare that memory with the superb showings to be found today.

Our growth has been great. Evolution has been gradual, persistent and constructive as well as continous, until today the Wanamaker China Store holds one of the highest positions in the trade, for the retailing of China and Glasswares.

One of the first features of the Wanamaker China Sale was the more ample stocks, another was the vastly more favorable pricings. These March and September Sales of China and Glass have been semi-annual stepping stones to the building of this great business.

Today we have goods ready and at our command for this March occasion, to the value of

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS

Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of this vast sum has been secured at specially low prices for the present movement.

The gathering of this enormous quantity of beautiful wares has meant months of hard, intelligent work by our two travelers, who have

Newness, selected beauty, perfect goodsthese are the attributes of these Wanamaker stocks; in direct contrast to the sales of old stock, out-of-date patterns, imperfect goods that make up the usual bargain sales elsewhere. The gone the rounds of the greater European pot- best potteries in the world plan with us, and teries to secure them. The collection of wares work for the success of these movements. Today now gathered here is, first of all, beautiful; sec. let the wares speak their own newness, perond, unusually ample in the variety it presents for fection and beauty to you, in their own language. selection; third, and of greatest significance, are Come. It is immensely to your interest. To the very large economies which the occasion pre- enjoy the displays-to select what you desire to sents in China and Glassware of the highest possess, while economies are so great, so positive, so appealing.

The backbone of any China movement must be DINNER SETS. Judge the stature and dignity, the unmatched strength of this March Sale by this extraordinary array:

114-piece Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets 100-piece Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets at \$35

With soup tureen and four large platters, in two rich floral designs with continuous gold stippling on every piece. A regu-

101-piece Theodore Haviland Dinner Sets at \$30

With soup tureen and four large platters, in two rich floral designs and continuous heavy gold stippling on every piece. Regular value—\$55. 100-piece Theodore Haviland Dinner Sels

With soup tureen and three large platters, in two rich floral designs and continuous heavy gold stippling on every piece. Regular value—\$15.

Cut Glass Bowls, 8-inch, at \$2.75, worth Bowls, 8-inch, at \$2.70, worth \$5; at \$3.50, worth \$6; at \$5, worth \$7.50; 8-inch, at \$6, worth \$9; \$8.50, woorth, \$12. Napples, 7-inch, at \$2.50, worth \$4; 8-inch, at \$3.50; worth \$5. worth \$5.
Claret Jugs, at \$6.75, worth
\$10; at \$8, worth \$12.
Water Jugs, at \$5; worth
\$7.50; at \$8, worth \$9; at \$7,
worth \$12.

\$7.50; at \$6, worth \$9; at \$7, worth \$12.

Tall Comports, for bonbons, at \$3.50, worth \$5; at \$4.50, worth \$7; at \$5.50, worth \$8.50.

Celery Trays, at \$2.50, worth \$3.75; at \$3.50, worth \$5.

Sugars and Creams, at \$3 pair, worth \$5; at \$5.50 pair, worth \$5; at \$5.50 pair, worth \$8.

Spoon Holders, at \$2.25, worth \$3.75.

Bonbon Dishes, with or without handles, at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

Bonbon Dishes, with handles at \$2.25, worth \$4.

Ice-cream Trays, at \$8.50.

Ice-cream Trays, at \$6.50. worth \$9. worth \$9. Flower Vases, at \$1.50, worth \$2.50; at \$2.25, worth \$3.50; at \$3.25, worth \$5; at \$4.50, worth \$7.

Water Tumblers, at \$2.40 doz., worth \$4; at \$3 doz., worth \$4.50; at \$6 doz., worth \$8.50. Basement, Main aisle and Second floor. Fancy Bohemian

Glass Fieces New designs and shapes, just landed for this Sale, at about half regular value. Bonbon and Jeliv Dishes, in a variety of shapes and rich colorings, both with and without foot:

ut foot:
At \$1 each, worth \$1.75.
At \$1.25 each, worth \$2.25.
At \$1.50 each, worth \$2.75.
At \$2 each, worth \$4.
At \$2.50 each, worth \$4.50.
Main aisle. Cut Glass Table Novelties

Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling tops, at 250, 300, 500, and 750 each, worth 400, 500. 75c and \$1 each.
Syrup Jugs, at 85c, \$1.25
and \$1.50 each, worth \$1.25,
\$2 and \$2.50.

Cut Glass Table Novelties

75c and \$1.25. Tenth street Elevator Counter

Bric-a-Brac Royal Bonn Vases-All bust, figure, group and scene dec-orations -

regularly \$4.50. \$4.75, regularly \$7. \$5.25, regularly \$8.50. \$6, regularly \$9. \$8, regularly \$15. regularly \$15. regularly \$17.50 \$14. regularly \$20. \$23. regularly \$82.50. \$30. regularly \$45. \$50. regularly \$75. Main sisle and Basement Teplitz Picces, with cherry designs, vases and baskets—\$1, regularly \$1.75. \$1.75, regularly \$3. \$2.50, regularly \$4. \$3.50, regularly \$10. Main alele

regularly \$10. Main aisle. Austrian Bric-a-brac, com prising ferneries, vases and pitchers, with flower deco-

rations—

35c. regularly 60c.
50c. regularly 85c.
85c. regularly \$1.50.
\$1.50, regularly \$2.50.
\$2.50, regularly \$4.
\$3.25, regularly \$5.
\$4. regularly \$7.
\$5.75, regularly \$9.
Basement and Main aisle.

Larbles—In busta figures a Marbles—In busts, figures and groups, at one-third to one-half below regular prices:

Marble Busts, classic and fancy subjects—
\$5.50, regularly \$8.50.

\$5, regularly \$14. \$10.50, regularly \$18. \$12, regularly \$22. \$18, regularly \$27.50. \$27.50, regularly \$37.50. \$35, regularly \$50.

regularly \$50. Basement.

at \$17.50

With soup tureen and three large platters; a pretty spray flower decoration with traced gold handles. Regular value—\$25. 114-piece Pouyat French China Dinner Sets at \$35

With soup tureen and four large platters; pink rose desoration and all pieces heavily gold-stippled. Regular value \$50. Fine Austrian China Dinner Sets at \$13.50 With soup tureen and three large platters; spray flower decoration with all handles gilt. Regular value \$22.50. 100-piece American Porcelain Dinner Sets

Fancy China

Two complete lines, one in Chas. Field Haviland G. D. A., and one in Pouyat China,

and one in Pouyat China, are priced at a full saving a third.

Pouyat French China, in a pink rose border, with scattered roses and gold edges:
Salad Plates, \$4 doz., regularly \$6.
Fruit Plates, \$3 doz., regularly \$5.
Bread-and-Butter Plates,
\$240 doz., regularly \$4.

at \$10 With soup tureen and three large platters; several fine floral designs with all pieces gilt. Regular value—\$18. Basement.

Bric-a-Brac Teplitz Pieces, with raised flowers; trays and vases and pitchers; very effective and very low priced—

\$1, regularly \$1.75. \$2, regularly \$4. \$3, regularly \$5.50 \$4.50, regularly \$8. Main aisle. Marble Figures—

\$35, regularly \$50.
\$60, regularly \$85.
\$70, regularly \$200.
\$150, regularly \$200.

\$200, regularly \$275 \$300, regularly \$400. Marble Groups-\$30, regularly \$45. French Bronzes, comprising figures, groups and busts—38, regularly \$12. \$10, regularly \$15. \$15, regularly \$20. \$22.50, regularly \$30. \$39, regularly \$45. \$42.50, regularly \$40. Up to \$400, regularly \$500.

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Bread-and-Butter Plates,
\$2.40 doz., regularly \$4.
Chop Dishes, at \$9c. \$1 and
\$1.50 each, regularly \$1.25,
\$1.75 and \$2.50.

Salad Bowls, at \$1 and \$1.25
each, regularly \$1.30 and \$2.
Cracker Jars, \$1.75 each,
regularly \$2.50.

Salad Bowls, with foot, at
\$1.50 each, regularly \$2.25.

Paskets with handle, at \$1
each, regularly \$1.50.

Spoon Trays, 80c each, regularly \$1.
Cake Plates, \$1 each, regularly \$1.
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Chas. Field Haviland G. D.
A. China, in a pink rose festoon border, with continuous heavy gold stippling, and festoon embossed shape.
Salad Plates, \$3.00 doz., regularly \$5.
Fruit Plates, \$3. doz., regularly, \$4.50.

Bread-and-Butter Plates. Pedestals, in marble onyx and onyx effects onyx effects— \$10.50, regularly \$14. \$15, regularly \$20. \$20, regularly \$27.50. \$22.50, regularly \$32.50. \$35, regularly \$45. \$50, regularly \$70. Up to \$220, regularly \$500. Basement.

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